4. Bettiah
5. Bhagalpur
6. Bihar
7. Bokaro Steel City
8. Chhapara
9. Chaibasa
10. Daltonganj
11. Darbhanga
12. Dehri
13. Deoghar
14. Dhanbad
15. Gaya
16. Giridih
17. Hazaribagh
18. Hazipur
19. Jamalpur
20. Katihar
21. Kishanganj
22. Mokameh
23. Motihari
24. Munger
25. Muzaffarpur
26. Patratu
27. Purnia
28. Saharsa
29. Sasaram
30. Siwan

Export of Cotton and Cotton Yarn

288. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cotton and cotton yarn exported during 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91;

(b) the estimated export during 1991-92;

(c) the average price of cotton and cotton yarn in the internal market as well as the export price F.O.B. in rupees during the last three financial year year-wise;

(d) the estimated production of cotton during the cotton year 1991-92;

(e) whether any cotton or cotton yarn was imported during the last three cotton years ending October 1, 1991; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The details of exports of cotton and cotton yarn during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Cotton Yarn			Cotton		
	Year (Financial year basis)	Qty. in million Kgs.	Value in million Rs.	Year (Sept.-Aug.)	Qty. in lakh bales of 170 Kgs. each	Value Rs. in crores
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	1988-89	40.15	2334.42	1988-89	0.76	72.14
2.	1989-90	61.82	3615.89	1989-90	13.71	610.52
3.	1990-91	89.78	5114.31	1990-91	11.90	561.05

(b) During the period April, '91 to September, '91, the export of cotton yarn was to the extent of 67.86 million kgs. valued at Rs. 466.40 crores. No decision has been taken as yet on the ceiling for export of cotton yarn for the year 1992. Government has so far released one lakh bales of Bengal Deshi cotton for export during 1991-92 cotton season.

(c) The details of average price of cotton and cotton yarn in the internal market and their export price (FOB) during the last three financial years are as follows:-

Internal Market *(Rs. per Kg.)*

Year	*Cotton*	*Cotton Yarn*		
		Cone Yarn	*Hank Yarn*	*Hosiery Yarn*
1988-89	20.90	50.35	41.31	47.18
1989-90	13.15	56.41	47.33	52.52
1990-91	26.71	55.31	48.01	53.18

Export Price (Rs. per Kg.)

Year	Cotton	Cotton Yarn
1988-89	55.47	58.34
1989-90	26.19	58.64
1990-91	27.77	57.30

(d) The Cotton Advisory Board at its last meeting held on 29th August, 1991 had estimated the production of cotton during 1991-92 cotton season at 130 lakh bales.

(e) and (f). No import of cotton yarn took place during the last 3 years. During the cotton seasons 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91, there was no import of cotton by the Government.

Foreign Exchange Remittance Scheme

289. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment of the foreign exchange remittance scheme as one of the amnesty schemes to mop up unaccounted foreign currency holdings by Indians abroad to check that it is not used as a major tool to launder unaccounted rupee holdings by resident Indians by transferring the ownership of black money in exchange of foreign currency drafts to the possession of NRIs abroad;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the steps taken to ensure that amnesty schemes are not used for converting black money in to white;

(c) the total amount received under these amnesty schemes so far; and